

"Galliger," the High School Comedy, at Library Theatre This Wednesday Night. It is Your Duty to Encourage the Pupils. Play is a Good One. Tickets at Grantham's.

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## Fishing tackle at Hood's.

**Indian Runner Duck eggs \$1.00 for 15. G. W. Skinner**

Full line of **Studebaker Buggies and Wheel Work** at Gregory's.

Mrs. Will Bishop of Parsons is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chubb of Joplin visited friends in this city Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cook of the Galena M. E. church spent Sunday in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perkins were here looking after business matters last Thursday.

**Cream Separator Oil, Castor Machine Oil and Harvester Oil at Gregory's.**

John Wyrick had business down in Osage county, Okla., the fore part of the week.

It seems that some preachers are sorry manufactured out of disappointed laziness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueter of Joplin visited in this city the fore part of the week.

Prayer is mighty good stuff in its place, but it isn't as good on poor land as stable manure.

**Cane 85c a bushel. Kafir 85c a bushel. Cow peas \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel.**

**Hood's, Baxter.**

O. E. Wright, president of the International Harvester Company, was here last week. Mr. Wright was securing evidence to prove that the I. H. C. is not in restraint of trade.

Mrs. R. C. Wear entertained three tables at bridge last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Clinton. Floral decorations were used. The prize, a pretty hairpin holder, was won by Mrs. Binns. A two-course luncheon was served.

## Sewing machines at Hood's.

Geo. Sutherland was up from Miami last Saturday. He thinks there is going to be a big camp out west of Baxter Springs within the next few months. In fact Mr. Sutherland gives it as his opinion that the lead and zinc map is undergoing a great many changes right now.

## A car of Ford autos at Hood's.

Our farmer friends have now reached the point where they virtually admit that the prospect for a big wheat crop is the best ever seen in this section. The bugs were enough to scare them for a time, but the recent rains did damage to the little bugs and the eggs, and if nothing further happens to the wheat it is going to yield heavily. Oats are coming along nicely, too. Corn is up all over the country, and is a good stand. Grass is coming as fast as it is possible for it to come, and it is singularly free of weeds so far.

**Buy your twine at Hood's.**

## Graduation Exercises

On Friday night, May 16, the graduating exercises will be held at the Library Theatre. Dr. Geo. E. Myers, principal of the State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburg, will deliver the class address. Dr. Myers is an educator who understands Kansas school problems and will present the vocational phase of our educational system. Every patron of the school should be there. The following will receive diplomas: Cecil Chubb, Ruth DeMoss, Scottie Nichols, Charles Paxson, Burl Sandford, Nelle Weaver, Lela Lavender and Gladys McClarn.

## School Exhibit.

There is on display this week an exhibition of school work in the building next to the Post Office. This exhibit includes regular and some special work. Every pupil in the school has at least one specimen of work, and this collection will give you a good idea of our standard of work. The exhibit will be open every afternoon, and you are requested to visit this display sometime during the week. Come in at any time and as often as you wish. We need your interest and cooperation to do the best work in the schools.

## Plan to Foil Chinch Bugs

Columbus, Kansas, May 12.—Planting strips of cane as a "tramp crop" between wheat and corn fields as the best means of fighting chinch bugs is urged by H. E. Smith, government entomologist, who is here after making a survey of conditions in Oklahoma and Southeast Kansas. Cane planted now, he says, will be grown by wheat harvest. The bugs then will invade it on their way from the wheat to the corn. By plowing the cane under deep and dragging the bugs will be disposed of.

For Sale—A 2-year-old mule, a yearling mule, 2-year-old filley. C. B. Puterbaugh.

Unless you are using a **Domo Cream Separator** you are not using the best. Gregory.

Mrs. Truman Burr of Galena spent the latter part of last week here, the guest of Mrs. Boswell.

Gregory sells the **Lily Cream Separator**, made by the International Harvester Co. It is a good one, too.

Willard Bros. are going to build a silo. This information is furnished by G. E. Lundgren, who sells the Common Sense silo.

W. J. Clinton, a former Baxterite, spent Sunday in Baxter with his wife, who is visiting here. The Clintons live in Wichita.

John S. Weaver tells us he has six acres of the prettiest red clover ever seen in this country. Mr. Weaver lives just across the state line, south of Baxter, and has in 50 acres of corn, 14 acres of wheat, and 10 acres of oats. His red clover seed he brought from Indiana, and he tells us he has as pretty a stand of it as one would want to see.

## We will sell you wire for less. Hood's.

Gregory sells **Harness and Horse Collars**. Good serviceable harness and collars.

Chas. Parham reports the greatest success in the Webb City meetings in five years, and will hold a jubilee rally Sunday, May 18. He is expecting all the Apostolics within a radius of 50 miles.

We have for sale a mighty nice country home of eleven rooms, with eight acres of ground, lots of fruit, two good wells, fine cellar, big barn, etc. The price is only \$1800, and the distance is in easy walking distance of town.

Mrs. W. T. Apple entertained the Bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. The prize, a dainty embroidered breakfast cap, was won by Mrs. L. M. Perkins. Guests of the club were Mesdames T. J. Morrow, W. J. Clinton, Chas. Opperman, Samuel Binns, Chas. L. Smith.

Dan Newell was in to see us one day last week, and in conversation with him we learned he is doing very little farming, having rented out the bigger part of his place. However, he is looking after stock some. He says he gets the best results from feeding tankage to his hogs.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. L. Harvey and Mrs. J. H. Boswell entertained at a very delightful three-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Boswell, for Mrs. Clinton of Wichita and Mrs. Morrow of Kansas City. The rooms were artistically decorated in ferns, snowballs and roses. After the luncheon whist was played at six tables. Mrs. Clinton won the prize, a cut glass mayonnaise bowl. Out of town guests, besides the honor guests, were Mrs. T. T. Burr of Galena and Mrs. R. R. Heap of Miami.

Miss Mabel Hanback and Miss Zella Wright were the charming hostess at parties given Saturday and Monday. The Saturday party was for Mrs. Clinton, and the house was decorated with cut flowers, and garden flowers of roses, snowballs and fleur-de-lis. Whist was played at seven tables and the prize, a hand decorated spoon tray, was won by Mrs. Chas. L. Smith. A silver candlestick was presented to the honor guest. A two-course luncheon was served. Rosebuds were favors. At the party given Monday the younger set were entertained. Whist was played, and ices and cake served.

## A car of new buggies at Hood's.

Miss Opal Mason visited in Joplin Tuesday.

## Dain and McCormick mowers at Hood's.

Mail service will be established on the M. O. G. in a few days.

## Kansas Diamond Hard Wheat Flour. Every sack is guaranteed.

J. E. Harbaugh was up from Fairland, Okla., last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. B. McElhiney is here from Oklahoma City visiting her old-time neighbors and friends.

Mrs. W. L. Patton left Tuesday for her home in Raton, New Mexico. She stopped in Weir City en route.

Car load of **Hog and Barb Wire**. We are making the lowest prices ever named here. Buy for future use. Gregory.

Dudley Jones, a brother of the late Dr. Charlie Jones, was here from Sherman, Texas, last week looking after business matters.

Now that the newly elected city dads are in office and the appointive offices have been filled, let's get busy and continue to improve the town. One of the first things that should be done, and that right soon, is the building of walks to the M.O.G. depot. This improvement should not be delayed. We understand the property owners along the route are only waiting for the council to make the order.

## The Chautauqua.

A Very Interesting Program Outlined, Part of Which is Given Herewith.

The Baxter Springs Chautauqua, which will be July 17 to 23, is going to be very interesting. We give herewith a part of the program, and as soon as the balance of it is decided upon we will publish it. There will be The Venetian Gondolier Band, led by the eccentric Gennaro; Theobaldi, the famous violinist; Meister Singers Male Quartet; The Croatian Orchestra; International Grand Concert Company; The Price Concert Company; The Ladell Concert Company; Thos. E. Green, one of the most noted lecturers in the country; Homer T. Wilson, a noted orator, who speaks with a silver tongue, and a heart of gold; Dr. James Hedley, one of the most celebrated Chautauqua lecturers in the U. S.; Thos. McClary, an up-to-date Artemus Ward; E. J. Sias, one of the deepest students of modern day problems.

The Children's Chautauqua will be a new feature this year. This will be under the supervision of an old head, who will take charge of the children from four to fourteen years, and also have one section for special conference for those over fourteen. Children of all ages will be divided into groups, and will be given drills, games, and will have interesting stories told them. They will be put through athletic exercises, and handled along the latest and most scientific lines for conducting Children's Hour Exercises. The supervisor will enlist the aid of several local ladies especially interested in the welfare and entertainment of children.

The Chautauqua is a "University of the People," and every man, woman and child is intelligent and progressive, and who has any pleasure in living or any vision of the future, within many miles of Baxter Springs, ought to arrange to spend the entire week at the Chautauqua. It really means the beginning of a new era in the town and the country around.

There will be two sessions daily, one in the afternoon and one at night.

## The City Council.

The council met in regular session Tuesday night of this week, and aside from its regular routine business the following appointments were made by the mayor and confirmed by the city council:

Marshal—Henry Horton.  
City Clerk—Morris Opperman.  
Night Watch—Sam Ditty.  
Sexton—B. W. Patton.  
Official Paper—Baxter Springs News.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Ways and Means—Connor, Youse, Hodgkins.  
Claims and Accounts—Youse, McAboy, Stein.  
Laws and Ordinances—Connor, McAboy, Hodgkins.  
Fire—Stein, Hodgkins, Youse.  
Streets and Alleys—McAboy, Stein, Hodgkins.  
Police and License—Barnes, Youse, McAboy.  
City Property—Connor, Stein, Barnes.  
Cemetery—Hodgkins, Youse, Connor.  
Library—Connor, Barnes, McAboy.  
Lights and Water—Youse, Connor, Barnes.  
Board of Health—Boswell, Wear, English.

## New Pool Hall.

S. P. Schaefer has his new pool and billiard parlor about ready for business. Everything is new, neat and tasty, and he says he will run a place beyond criticism.

## To the Public.

I have moved my shoe shop to the first door south of Kane's drug store, and ask a continuance of your patronage.  
E. W. Smith.

## Our SODA FOUNTAIN

is now running full blast, and we want you to compare our service with that of any fountain in the country.

## This is the Best Season

of the year for kodaking, and we are Baxter Springs agents for the Eastman Kodak Co., and carry their full line in stock at all times. Come in and let us show you how simple and easy it is to kodak.

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Ice Cream Parlor.

Kodaks.

Pianos.

## The Baxter National Bank

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She will save  
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## The Baxter State Bank.

## Hay For Sale.

At the Abrams farm, just west of Sunnyside. 75 tons of good hay.  
A. W. Abrams.

Born, on Tuesday evening, May 13, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reddy, a daughter. The price of Rexall remedies will remain the same.

We understand the M. O. G. is getting ready to build its line on to Pittsburg from this place. Surveyors have already run the line. Thus it appears that Joplin will not get the main line.

The M. O. G. is making arrangements to put on a stock

train to Kansas City. The arrangement when completed will provide for evening loading of stock so it can be on the Kansas City market in the morning. Stock shipments over the new road will go to Joplin, and from there to Kansas City by fast freight over the Missouri Pacific, arriving at the yards at 7 a. m.

## Marshal's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that roller skating and bicycle riding on the walks of the city must stop. Violators of this notice will be taken to police court.

Henry Horton, City Marshal.

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